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CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (DOCKET NO. T-03296A-07-0335)

Attached is the Staff Report of the above Application to cancel the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") held by Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. Staff recommends cancellation of Dancris Telecom, L.L.C.'s CC&Ns.

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STAFF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Staff Report for Dancris Telecom, L.L.C., Docket No. T-03296A-07-0335, was the responsibility of the Staff member listed below. John F. Bostwick was responsible for the review and analysis of Dancris Telecom, L.L.C.'s Application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.



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INTRODUCTION

On May 30, 2007, Jeffrey S. Kaufman, Legal Counsel for Dancris Telecom, L.L.C. ("Dancris") filed an Application to cancel Dancris' Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N"). Dancris stated in its Application that it is not operating in Arizona or in any other location. It does not have any customers and it is not providing any services. Staff considered Dancris' Application insufficient and sent Staff's First Set of Data Requests by certified mail to Mr. Kaufman on June 18, 2007.

BACKGROUND

On March 30, 2001, in Decision No. 63540, the Commission granted a CC&N to Dancris to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications services within Arizona. In Decision No. 65982 dated June 17, 2003, the Commission granted Dancris authority to provide alternative operator services ("AOS") in Arizona.

STAFF'S ANALYSIS

On January 9, 2008, Staff used the internet to search the business status of Dancris. The results of the search showed on Andiamo Telecom's website that Dancris was purchased in February 2004. More than 3 years after Dancris was purchased, Dancris filed its request to cancel its CC&Ns. Since Dancris was acquired by Andiamo and Andiamo's CC&Ns have been cancelled, Dancris' request to cancel its CC&Ns should be approved.¹ There are other carriers offering similar services to what Dancris previously provided in Arizona. Therefore, Staff believes that the cancellation of Dancris' CC&Ns is in the public interest.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends approval of Dancris' Application to cancel its CC&Ns to provide alternative operator services and resold interexchange telecommunications services in Arizona. In addition, Staff recommends that the legal notice requirement contained in A.A.C. R14-2-1107(B) be waived. Staff further recommends the cancellation of Dancris' AZ.C.C. Tariff No. 1 and Arizona Tariff No. 2.

Staff also recommends that the cancellation not become effective until a decision is issued by the Commission authorizing such cancellation. Upon cancellation of its CC&Ns, Dancris will not be authorized to provide alternative operator services and resold interexchange telecommunications services in Arizona and therefore, will not be subject to the requirements of Decision Nos. 63540 and 65982.

¹Andiamo's CC&Ns to provide AOS services, resold local exchange and resold interexchange telecommunications services in Arizona were cancelled in Decision No. 72710 dated December 9, 2011.